

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks and discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 6-7 and 10 are pending in this application. By this amendment, Claim 1 is amended; and no claims are canceled or added herewith. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added by this amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-4, 6-7 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over English translation of JP 2000-287110 to Tsunoda in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,738,075 to Torres and U.S. Patent No. 6,223,190 to Aihara and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,930,709 to Creamer.

It is respectfully submitted that none of the applied art teaches or suggests a unit which, each time a picked-up image is linked to an HTML document, displays a size of an image file just linked and the total size of a plurality of image files that have been linked before, as recited in Claim 1.

In contrast Tsunoda discusses that a thumbnail HTML document is prepared from JPEG files in the memory. The information of the JPEG files such as sequence number for editing, number of pixels, existence of voice file, picture quality, file name, photographing date and time, and file size, are displayed. Accordingly, there is no teaching or suggestion for a unit that displays a size of an image file just linked to an HTML document and the total size of a plurality of the image files that have been linked before. Tsunoda is merely concerned with the current JPEG file. The remaining applied art does not make up for the deficiencies of Tsunoda discussed above, nor does the Office Action assert as such.

In accordance with the features of the claimed invention, it is possible to control increasing HTML files sizes. As discussed in the present specification on page 23, in the camera shown in Fig. 1, each time a picked-up image is linked to an HTML document, the

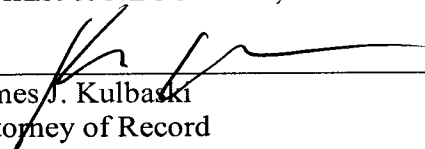
total size of the image file thus linked is displayed. For example, at the time of automatic formation of HTML, each time a picked-up image is linked, the total size of the HTML file and the still image file linked thereto and the file size are displayed on the display section of the LCD touch panel section 111 of the digital camera device 100. Accordingly, a user can confirm the total size thus displayed, the user can determine as to whether or not the size of the HTML files should be reduced uniformly. If the user desires reduction, the still images that have been linked are variably reduced uniformly. By carrying out the above-mentioned processes, it becomes possible to control the ever-increasing size of HTML files to a desired size in a uniformed manner. The applied art does not disclose the features of the claimed invention discussed above and therefore, cannot provide at least the advantages discussed above. Withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

Consequently, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-4, 6-7 and 10 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



James J. Kulbaski
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 34,648

Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 03/06)

Kevin M. McKinley
Registration No. 43,794